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ABSTRACT

This brochure provides information about the individual colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical colleges within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The opening section titled, "How To Go Places," offers brief overviews on costs, choosing between two- and four-year colleges, options for international study, qualifying and applying, visiting campuses, and student services. The next section, "College Profiles," describes the 37 community colleges, technical colleges, colleges, and universities in the system. Each profile provides enrollment information, a general description of the location and characteristics of the institution, degrees offered, largest and unique programs, and student activities. A third section, "Choosing a Two-Year College," discusses career training, transferring, and career programs. Included is a chart that lists the various programs offered and the colleges at which the programs are offered. The final section, "Choosing a State University," discusses careers and program majors at the state universities, including a chart listing programs and schools. (RH)

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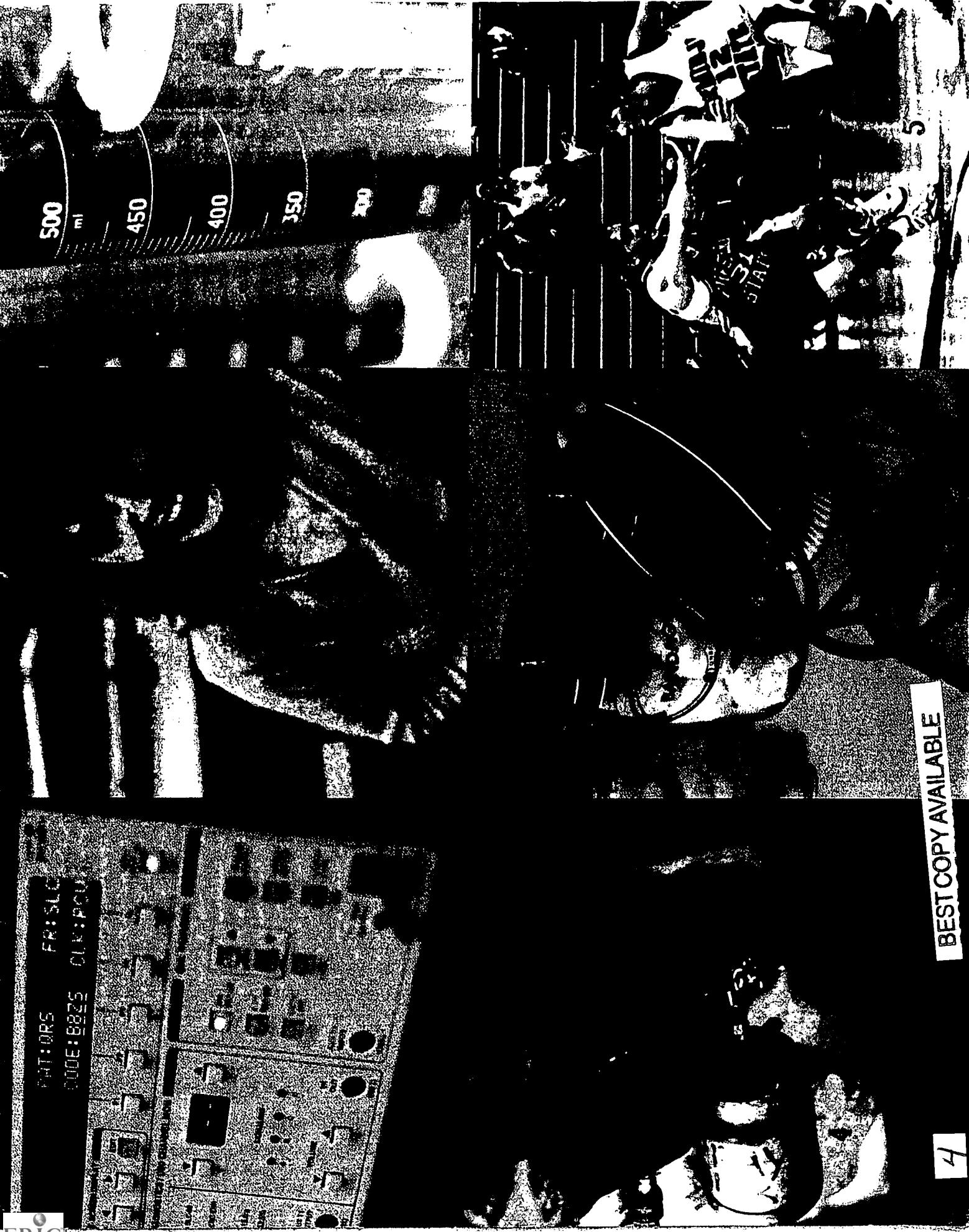
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Discover the possibilities. This is your chance to make a difference and get the life you want. A world of opportunities awaits you. Whatever your dreams, there is a place for you at one of Minnesota's 36 state colleges and universities. Find top-notch programs and experienced faculty who care about your success. Explore ideas. Meet people. Get the job you really want. Go places with us.

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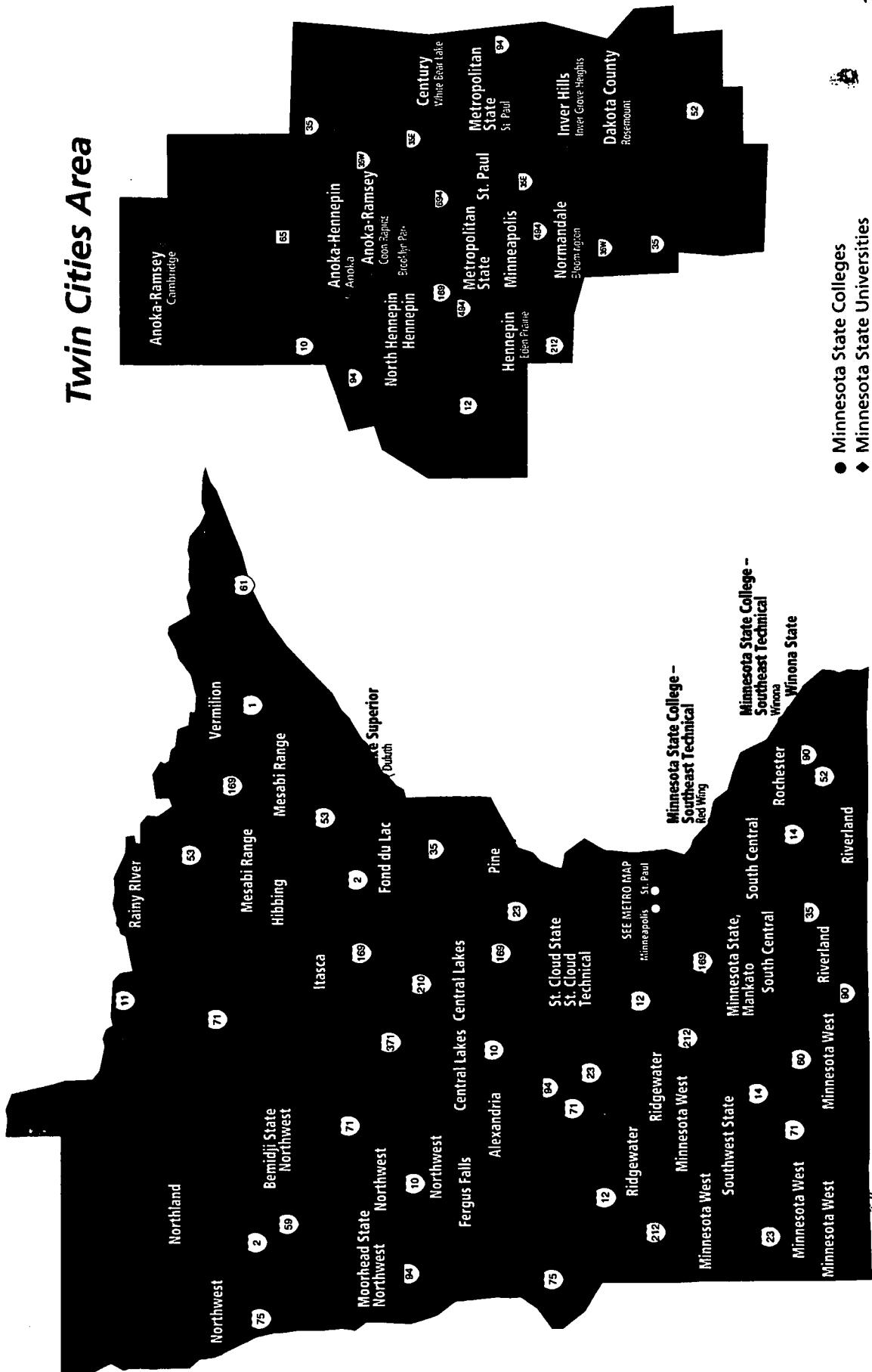
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**With 53 campuses in 46 communities, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer you tremendous opportunities to go places.**

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 The profiles on pages 18-35 provide information about the individual colleges and universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Enrollment data is from 1997-98, the most recent data available. "Total number of students served" is unduplicated headcount; "full-time enrollment" is full-year equivalent enrollment. Gender and minority breakdowns are by unduplicated headcount based on known factors. Data source: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy and Planning Office.

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Send in the attached reply card to get more information on the college or university of your choice.

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Upon request, Go Places will be available in alternate formats,  
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## **Getting started**

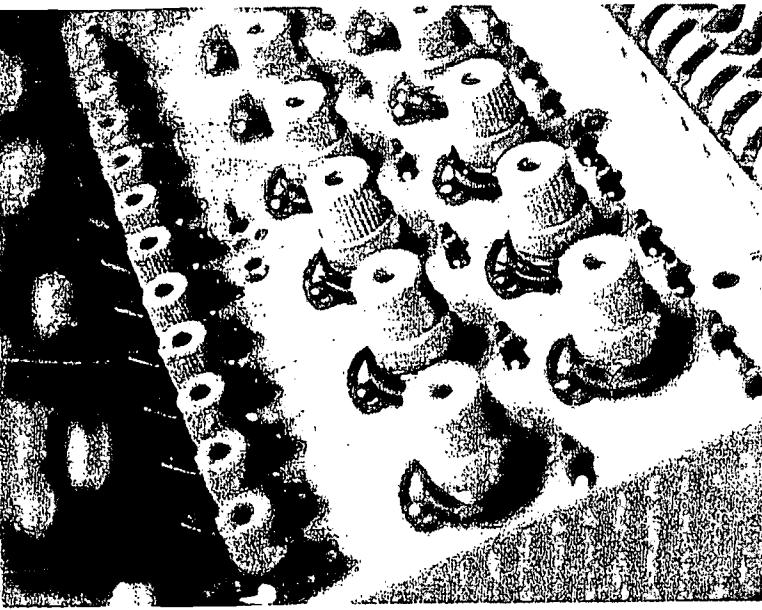
Go ahead. Discover life's possibilities. Meet people and explore ideas and find out who you are. At Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, you'll find a world of opportunities.

### **Who are we?**

- We are a network of 36 state colleges and universities, serving about 140,000 students each semester.
- Our schools produce about 27,000 graduates a year.
- Our 53 campuses in Minnesota offer you tremendous opportunities to go places, dream dreams and find your future.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer small class sizes and big opportunities for personal attention.**

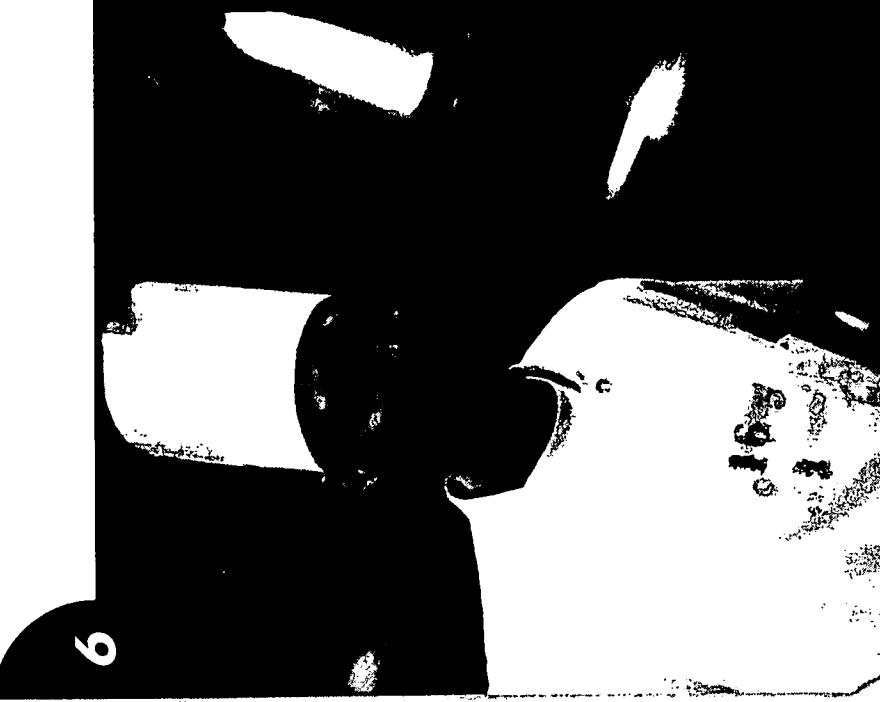
**Classes generally have student-faculty ratios of 25-to-1 or lower, and are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants.** You will have a chance to participate in class and interact with faculty members. Come and visit. See for yourself.



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### **Options to go**

In today's dynamic world, a college education is becoming increasingly important for success in life. Chances are, if you have a dream, a college education will help you get there.



**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer hundreds of choices:** economics to engineering, management to multimedia, philosophy to pre-law, computer science to cabinetmaking, culinary arts to performing arts. Diversity is valued, and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities include people of all ethnic cultures, skills, interests and experiences. Meeting people from a variety of backgrounds is a great way to learn.

Some people know what they want to do when they enter college, while others discover their passion while they are in school. No matter how certain or uncertain you are about your future, you will find the direction and motivation you need for a satisfying life and career.

**Minnesota** is a great place to be. Lakes, canoeing, hiking, biking, skiing, snowmobiling — we have it all. Minnesota has more than 9 million acres of parkland, forests and wildlife areas. Our music, art and theater opportunities are the envy of other states.

If you plan to live and work in Minnesota, the connections you make through college internships and job opportunities can help you succeed. The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area was rated the best urban area in the country to earn and save money in 1997 by ReliaStar Financial Corporation. In 1998, Minnesota's unemployment rate ranked lowest in the nation and the state's growth in personal income ranked seventh highest in the nation.

Whether you're seeking small-town charm or big-city excitement, you can find a Minnesota state college or university that fits your needs. From the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to the vibrant center of downtown Minneapolis, from the prairies of southwestern Minnesota to the majestic Mississippi River bluffs of Red Wing and Winona, state colleges and universities are located in unique settings and interesting places. With safe, clean campuses in 46 communities, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer you a choice of location and character.

*Technical colleges offer education for employment — courses and programs that teach specific knowledge and skills leading to specific jobs.*

*Community colleges provide an affordable way to get a good start on a bachelor's degree — or pursue a two-year career program leading to a job.*

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*Two years or four?*  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer lots of options.  
At two-year community and technical colleges:

- You can get the education you need to get a good job fast, if that's your desire.
- Or you can get a solid foundation for a baccalaureate degree by taking the first two years of a liberal arts program.

At a state university:

- You can get an education for a bachelor's degree and beyond, for a lifetime of careers.

*Minnesota's state universities offer courses and programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees.*

## A great value

Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is among the most affordable in the nation. Compared with private colleges, private trade schools, or even the University of Minnesota, tuition at a state college or university is an excellent value. Because Minnesota lawmakers see public higher education as an investment in the state's future, tax dollars support your education. You pay less than half of the actual costs. It's a win-win situation.

## College cost comparison

The following annual cost comparison is for the 1999-2000 academic year. Annual cost includes average full-time tuition for Minnesota residents, fees and approximate average costs for room and board.

College/University	1999-2000 Tuition and fees	1999-2000 Room and Board	Total
<b>TWO-YEAR COLLEGES AND TRADE SCHOOLS</b>			
Minnesota State Colleges	\$2,315	*	\$2,315
Dunwoody Institute	\$7,500	N/A	\$7,500
Globe College	\$9,375	N/A	\$9,375
Rasmussen College	\$8,865	N/A	\$8,865
<b>FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES</b>			
Minnesota State Universities	\$3,188	\$3,335	\$6,523
University of Minnesota – Crookston	\$3,855	\$3,930	\$7,785
University of Minnesota – Duluth	\$4,599	\$4,132	\$8,731
University of Minnesota – Morris	\$5,312	\$3,910	\$9,222
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	\$4,649	\$4,670	\$9,319
Augsburg College	\$15,250	\$5,240	\$20,490
Bethel College	\$15,300	\$5,410	\$20,710
Carleton College	\$23,469	\$4,761	\$28,230
College of St. Benedict	\$16,441	\$5,025	\$21,466
College of St. Catherine	\$15,578	\$4,550	\$20,128
College of St. Scholastica	\$15,510	\$4,760	\$20,270
Concordia College	\$13,340	\$3,760	\$17,100
Concordia University	\$13,840	\$4,962	\$18,802
Gustavus Adolphus College	\$17,480	\$4,320	\$21,800
Hamline University	\$15,574	\$5,138	\$20,712
Macalester College	\$20,688	\$5,760	\$26,448
Mpls. College of Art & Design	\$18,266	\$4,376	\$22,642
St. John's University	\$16,441	\$4,930	\$21,371
St. Mary's University	\$13,645	\$4,420	\$18,065
St. Olaf College	\$18,250	\$4,320	\$22,570
University of St. Thomas	\$16,340	\$5,180	\$21,520

\*Housing is available at some community and technical colleges for approximately \$2,000 per year.

*For every \$1 you pay in tuition,  
the state of Minnesota pays!  
\$1.87 to support your education.*



Tuition, fees and room and board are major factors when calculating the cost of college. Tuition rates at Minnesota State Colleges range from \$2,025 to \$2,127 per year for a full load of 15 credits per semester. State university tuition rates range from \$2,500 to \$2,800. For exact costs, contact the admissions office at the college or university you wish to attend.

Colleges and universities assess fees for such items as health services, student activities, student association dues, personal computer, and other purposes. Again, fees vary, depending on the college or university.

Six of Minnesota's state universities offer on-campus housing and meal plans for students. Rates vary depending on the number of people sharing a room and the number of meals desired. Some two-year state colleges offer housing options, either on campus or nearby. For more specific information about housing opportunities, contact the college or university you wish to attend.

In addition to tuition, fees and room and board, college costs also will include books and supplies; special fees for certain programs or classes; personal items, clothing, recreation, transportation, parking and similar costs. The Minnesota Higher Education Services Office estimates these costs to average \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year.

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\$2,315\*

\*not including  
room and board

\$6,523

Total:

\$2,51

Varies

\$3,335

Room and board  
(based on double occupancy)

\$2,064

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Average annual  
college costs

State Universities

State Colleges

Tuition—Minnesota residents

1999-2000 (based on  
15 credits per semester)

\$2,606

Required Fees

1999-2000 (based on  
15 credits per semester)

\$582

Room and board

(based on double occupancy)

\$3,335

\$2,315\*

\*not including  
room and board

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# Two-thirds of students at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities qualify for financial aid.

## Financial aid

About two-thirds of students at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities receive financial aid to help pay for tuition, fees, room and board and other costs. Many students and their families are surprised to learn that they qualify for financial aid or scholarship dollars. Financial aid is available through federal and state grants and loans, and through work-study programs on campus. Scholarships are also available through colleges and universities, high schools, community organizations and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. Scholarships are awarded for a variety of reasons including academic

achievement, financial need or a student's special talent or interest.

To apply for financial aid or to learn more about it, contact your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you wish to attend.

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**Financial aid example**  
Here is an example, based on real experiences of students, of how financial aid helped a freshman named John attend a state university last year. John's mother is a single parent earning about \$29,000 per year; he has two younger brothers. He earned \$2,000 during his senior year in high school. His family has no significant savings.

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Federal and state grants, which do not have to be paid back, will cover more than 60 percent of John's college expenses. To help cover the rest, John's financial aid counselor helped him find a work-study job in the campus media center, where he works 12 hours each week. His work hours are adjusted around his class schedule each semester.

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To get a federal or state grant, fill out a Free Application for Student Aid, known as the FAFSA form. You can obtain the FAFSA from your high school counselor, from the admissions office of any state college or university, or from the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## College costs for one year

1998-99 tuition:	\$2,525
Fees:	485
Room and board:	3,100
Books and supplies:	600
Living expenses:	2,273*
<b>Cost of attendance:</b>	<b>\$8,983</b>

\*Actual living expenses will vary and may include the costs of transportation, social activities and clothing. John's actual living expenses may be lower, reducing the cost to him and his family.

## John's financial aid

Federal grants (Pell plus SEOG):	\$4,375
Minnesota State Grant:	1,084
Work-study job earnings:	2,600
Subsidized student loan:	700
<b>Total financial aid:</b>	<b>\$8,759</b>

John's family will pay only \$224 per year for John's college education. Once he graduates, he will be responsible for repaying his student loans on a monthly payment plan.

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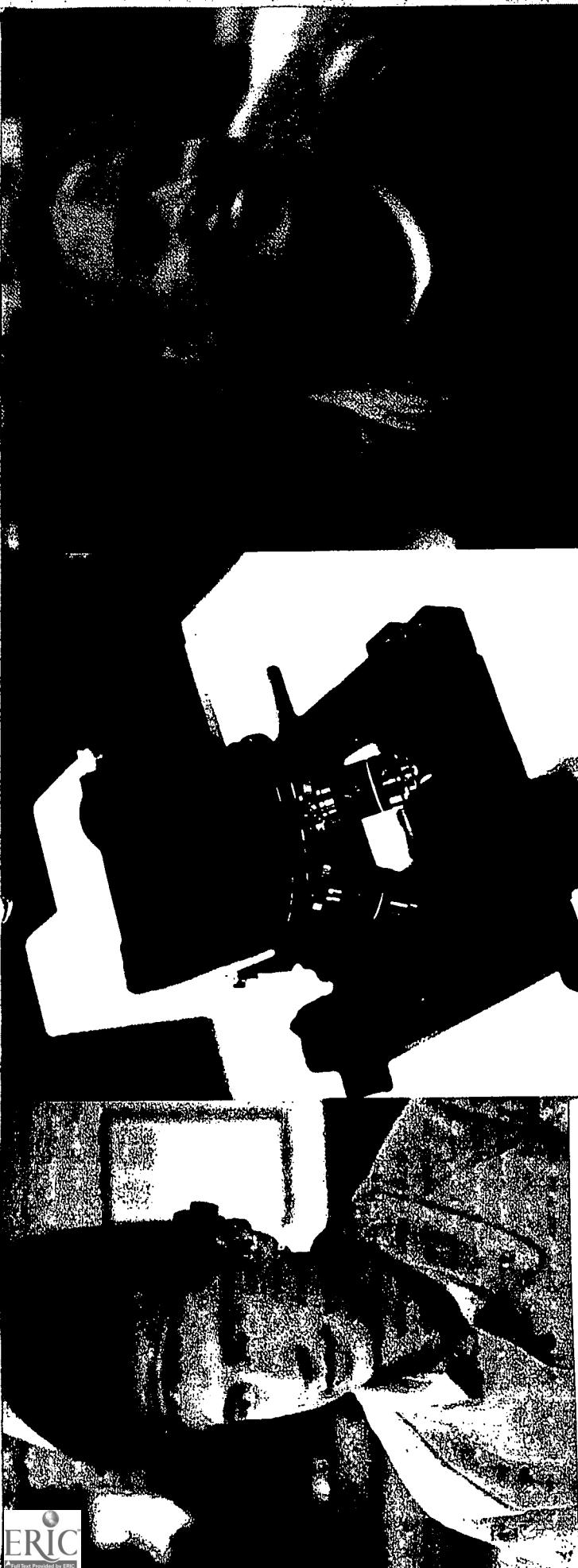
Source: U.S. Labor Force Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

# Smart Investment

**pays dividends  
over a lifetime.**

Average earnings of full-time workers, 25 years and older, nationwide 1998	Hourly wage	Annual salary
Less than a high school diploma	\$10.05	\$21,008
High school graduate	\$13.72	\$28,548
Some college, no degree	\$15.92	\$33,124
College graduate, two-year degree	\$16.55	\$34,424
College graduate, bachelor's degree or more	\$25.62	\$53,290

**Make a smart investment**  
There is no better time to invest in your future than right now. College graduates and people who complete some college typically earn more than those with only a high school education or less. Over a lifetime, the difference can add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.



## Try college while you're in high school

Thousands of high school juniors and seniors take courses at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at no cost to them. The state's unique "Post-Secondary Enrollment Options" program is a great way to get a head start on college or gain specific job skills while you are in high school.

You may attend a class or two or take a full course load. Classes count toward high school and future college credit. To find out more about Post-Secondary Enrollment Options, contact the college or university admissions office where you want to enroll. Be sure to talk to your parents or high school counselor about whether this option is right for you. If you have specific questions or want more information, contact the state's Enrollment Options help line at 1-800-657-3990.

## International study

Have you ever wanted to live in a castle? St. Cloud State University students have the opportunity to study and live in Alnwick Castle in Alnwick, England. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer dozens of opportunities to study in places like England, China, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France and more.

Semesters abroad, exchange programs and short-term travel opportunities tied to specific courses and programs are offered at many state colleges and universities.

## Study in Japan

In Japan, American and Japanese students live and learn together on the campus of Minnesota State University Akita. Situated in a scenic rural setting near a major sports complex, the university is only a short distance from Akita, Japan, population 350,000. American students learn Japanese language and culture through daily interaction in a Japanese community. Students also take Japan-area studies, which includes history, literature, culture, economics and philosophy; and general education courses taught by Minnesota state university professors. For more information, call the Akita office in St. Paul, (651) 649-5758.



## A college-prep checklist for high school juniors

Explore our campuses via the Internet. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities web site has links to all 36 state colleges and universities. You can take a virtual tour of a college or university, search for a career program, download an application form, request information or get your questions answered – all with the click of a mouse. You'll find us at [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

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### Go on-line

Many Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer courses that can be taken right from your personal computer. From accounting to literature, from math to history, courses taught on the World Wide Web are constantly being added to the menu of courses taught by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Our institutions now offer more than 150 courses completely on-line, nearly 100 courses partially on-line and over 750 courses that use significant on-line services such as e-mail, chat rooms, web notes and course outlines. Visit the web site of the college of your choice for information about on-line course offerings.

## Senior-year checklist

- Take courses in high school that will prepare you for college. Math and science are important foundations for careers in computers, business, precision manufacturing and many other fields.
- If you are thinking of attending a four-year college or university, sign up to take college entrance exams. Check with your high school counselor for details. Minnesota's two-year state colleges do not require you to take the ACT or SAT tests.
- Attend a college fair. Admissions representatives will be happy to give you information and answer your questions.
- Check out the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities web site at [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu) for links to 36 colleges and universities.
- Research the careers that interest you. Find out how much they pay and what kinds of skills and education are needed.
- Talk with people who have the kind of career you want. Ask to spend time with them on the job. Try a few different careers to see what they are like.
- Visit campuses. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome visits from prospective students and their parents.

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- If you haven't already done so, take college entrance exams if you plan to go to a four-year college or university.
- Fill out and file the FAFSA application if you are planning to seek state or federal financial aid. Applications are available at high schools, state colleges and universities, libraries, community and state agencies, or on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Make appointments to visit two to five schools that interest you most. Take a campus tour. Ask to meet with a faculty member in a program that interests you. If you want to find out about financial aid, ask to meet with the financial aid officer.
- Send applications to the colleges and universities you want to attend. Application deadlines vary.
- If you are interested in a specific program, campus housing or financial aid, it's important to apply and enroll early.
- Choose a school and make plans to attend spring or fall freshman orientation.

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## **What it takes to get in**

Minnesota state community and technical colleges have a policy of "open admission," which means that if you have a high school diploma or a GED, you may enroll. If you do not have a high school diploma or GED, you may still be admitted if you can demonstrate the potential for being successful in college.

Minnesota state universities generally will accept you if you meet one of three criteria:

- graduate in the top half of your high school class, or
- score 21 or higher on the ACT, or
- receive a combined score of 1000 on the SAT standardized tests

In addition, you should have completed the following curriculum while in high school:

- four years of English (including composition and literature)
- three years of math (two years of algebra and one year of geometry)
- three years of science (including one year each of a biological and physical science)
- three years of social studies (including one year of U.S. history and geography)
- two years of a single world language
- one year of either world culture or fine arts

If you do not meet these requirements, you may still be considered for admission, but you may be required to take specific course work designed to enhance your opportunity for academic success.

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**to apply**

It's easy! A single application form may be used to apply to any of the 36 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Application forms are available from your high school counselor or at any state college or university. A one-time, \$20 nonrefundable application fee must be included with the application to each institution.

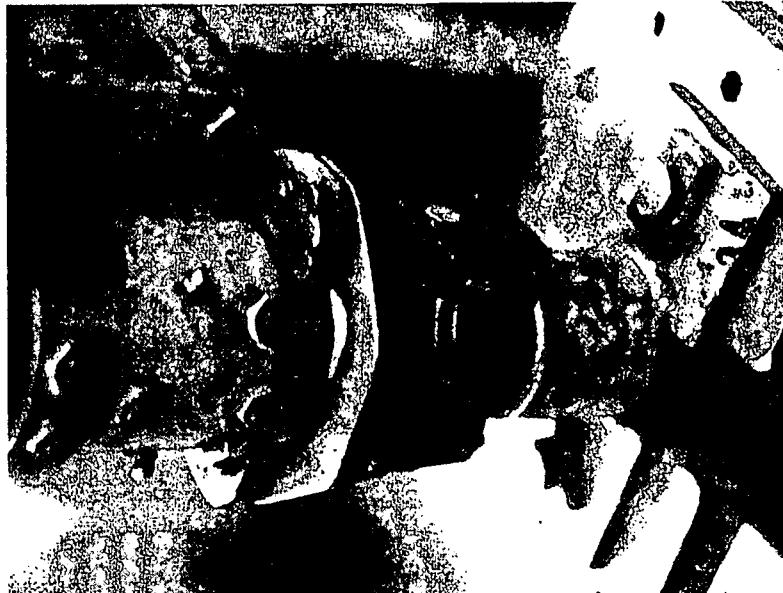
To obtain an application, call the toll-free number 1-888-MNSCU-4-U, or print a copy from the website ([www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)). You also may send in the postage-free reply card on the back cover of this guide to receive an application form or more information from specific schools.

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**Visit a campus**

A campus visit is the best way to experience the campus environment and decide if a college is right for you. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome visits from prospective students and their parents. Contact the college or university admissions office to arrange a visit.



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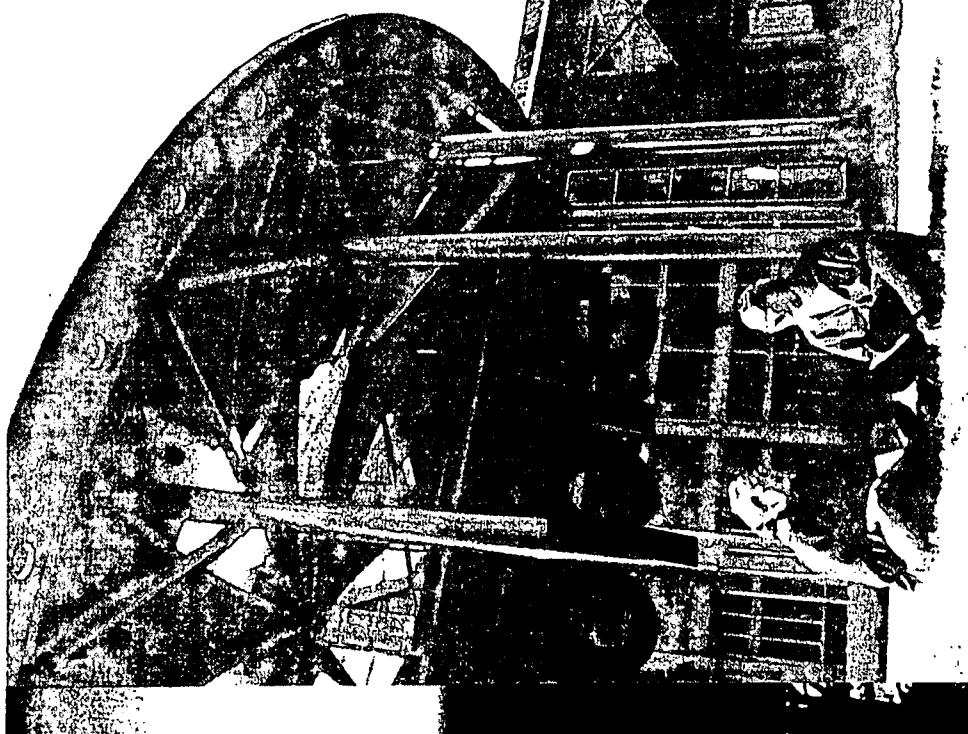
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## Alexandria Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Alexandria/8,405  
**WEB SITE:** [www.alextech.org](http://www.alextech.org)  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1601 Jefferson St.  
Alexandria, MN 56308

**FAFSA CODE:** 005544

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

GENERAL: (320) 762-0221

TOLL FREE: (888) 234-1222

ADMISSIONS: (320) 762-4520

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	3,008
Full-time enrollment	2,020
Percent female	45.4%
Percent male	54.6%
Percent students of color	1.3%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Law enforcement, machine tool technology, diesel mechanics, communication art and design

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aquaculture, automotive diagnostic technician, geographic information systems

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Distributive Education Clubs of America, Business Professionals of America, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Student Senate, Art Club, Data Processing Managers Association, American Society of Interior Designers, Student Technology Access Team

Alexandria Technical College has a reputation of 38 years of caring and going the extra mile for students. We've earned our quality reputation by offering the right programs and making successful job placements. Choose from 45 programs and a tremendous variety of career options.

Since its beginning in 1961, the college has grown from three programs with 23 students to 45 programs with approximately 2,000 students. The college is accredited at the associate-degree level by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

At Alexandria Technical College, students develop responsibility and initiative that are vital for professional growth. Throughout the history of Alex Tech, individual students have been highly successful in state and national competitive event programs. A winning attitude has become a tradition at Alex Tech.

The average instructor at Alexandria has 13 years of cumulative teaching experience

## Anoka-Hennepin Technical College

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**CITY/POPULATION:** Anoka/17,831

**WEB SITE:** [www.ank.tec.mn.us](http://www.ank.tec.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1355 W. Highway 10

Anoka, MN 55303

**FAFSA CODE:** 007350

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

GENERAL: (612) 576-4700

TOLL FREE: (800) 247-5588

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ADVISOR:  
(612) 576-4752

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students	3,059
Full-time enrollment	1,273
Percent female	50.4%
Percent male	49.6%
Percent students of color	2.4%

Flex Lab that makes it easier for you to study or work on assignments when it is convenient for you.

Anoka-Hennepin Technical College is an institution of higher education providing quality technical and general education for employment, workforce development and lifelong learning through partnerships with business, industry and the community.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Machinist, construction electrician, surgical technology, business/office

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Dispensing optician, golf course grounds management/golf facilities management, physical therapist assistant/occupational therapy assistant, information technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Students also may participate in student activities at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.)

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## Central Lakes College

CITY/POPULATION: Brainerd/13,160  
Staples/2,999

WEB SITE: [www.clc.mnscu.edu](http://www.clc.mnscu.edu)

MAILING ADDRESS:  
501 W. College Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401

FAFSA CODE: 002339

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

BRAINERD ADMISSIONS: (218) 855-8037  
BRAINERD TOLL FREE: (800) 933-0346  
STAPLES ADMISSIONS: (218) 894-5175  
STAPLES TOLL FREE: (800) 247-6836

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,906
Full-time enrollment	2,612
Percent female	55.1%
Percent male	44.9%
Percent students of color	1.8%

Affordable, friendly, and convenient,  
Central Lakes College provides a quality  
education in the lake country.

Many of our students earn scholarships  
from a multi-million dollar CLC Foundation.



Our financial aid staff is eager to help you receive assistance from many sources, including state and federal programs.

Our mission as a comprehensive community and technical college is to help you meet your educational goals. Even if you're undecided about your future, we are here to help you with one-on-one attention, comfortable surroundings, and activities to get you started.

In modern facilities equipped with the latest technology, our competent instructors devote their time and talents in courses that lead to Associate in Arts degrees (essential for transfer to four-year public and private colleges and universities). Likewise, our technical career education leads to the Associate in Applied Science degree and diplomas in over 40 programs.

CLC provides activities to permit growth in student government, athletics, fine arts, and community service.

Just outside the classrooms at CLC are lakes and rivers for all water sports, miles of forested trails for biking, skiing, and snow-

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## Century College

CITY/POPULATION: White Bear Lake/26,152

WEB SITE: [www.century.cc.mn.us](http://www.century.cc.mn.us)

MAILING ADDRESS:  
3300 Century Ave. N.  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

FAFSA CODE: 010546

**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
ADMISSIONS: (651) 773-1700  
GENERAL: (651) 779-3200  
STUDENTS OF COLOR REP: (651) 779-1793

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served.	10,890
Full-time enrollment	4,297
Percent female	57.7%
Percent male	42.3%
Percent students of color	11.5%

Our students tell us that Century College is a great place to be. Perhaps it's because our faculty and staff are known for their caring attitude inside as well as outside the classroom. Or perhaps it's because Century College is located on 164 acres that makes parking a cinch.

mobilizing, plus world-class resorts and golf courses for you, your friends and family.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, machine tool technology, trade and industry, licensed practical nurse

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Heavy equipment, robotics, mechanical drafting, computer technology, casino operations, inland underwater diving

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Men's and women's basketball; women's volleyball, fast-pitch softball; men's football, golf  
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Art Club, Westbank Journal, Great Earth, Law Enforcement, Phi Theta Kappa, Commercial Computing Student Association, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Brainerd Brass, Community Band, Fine Arts Festival, Theatre Unlimited, Anishinabe

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, law enforcement, microcomputer specialist, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Dental laboratory, orthotics/prosthetics, women's studies, pre-engineering, music industries, quality technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** A variety of clubs and activities, including Asian Student Association, student newspaper, Christian Group, Cinema Animation Society, Creative Arts Alliance, Student Senate, Black Student Union, peer support group, dental assistants, law enforcement and nursing clubs

Century College is poised to respond to the rapidly changing student demands for learning in the next millennium. We want to be the college of choice for all students and we look forward to meeting your needs as a learner-centered comprehensive college.

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**POPULATION:** Rosemount 12,772  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** E: [www.dctc.mnscu.edu](http://www.dctc.mnscu.edu)  
 1300 E. 145th St.  
 Rosemount, MN 55068

**FAFSA CODE:** 010402  
**PHONE NUMBERS:** ADMISSIONS: (651) 423-8301  
 TOLL FREE: (877) YES-DCTC  
 GENERAL: (651) 423-8000

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	6,084
Full-time enrollment	1,872
Percent female	51.7%
Percent male	48.3%
Percent students of color	3.3%

Located on 200 acres of land, Dakota County Technical College's 500,000 square-foot campus serves one of the state's fastest growing areas, both in population and industry. The college continues to have one of the highest job-placement rates in the state, placing

more than 95 percent of its graduates in their chosen fields in the last few years.

One strength of Dakota County Technical College is its close ties to business and industry. Thirty-seven advisory committees, comprising 438 industry professionals, review services and programs to ensure that the needs of students and employers are being met. Many programs are nationally accredited.

The college's customized training division works closely with hundreds of businesses and organizations to offer technologically advanced, professional training packages to more than 10,000 students a year.

Dakota County Technical College has credit-transfer agreements with Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Southwest State University, University of Minnesota-Crookston, Cardinal Stritch College, St. Mary's University, Upper Iowa University and National College.

A new campus addition is the world-class Minnesota Vehicle Safety and Research Center with its Decision Driving Course. The

driving course is located on 40 acres, complete with serpentine off-road maneuvers, a wet skid pad and vehicle control techniques. An increasing number of high school students are enrolling in this \$199 course.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers, graphic design technology, interior design and sales, telecommunications, truck driving training

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** GM Automotive Technology, GM Auto Body Service, wood finishing, travel planner

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Distritutive Education Clubs of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Associated Landscape Contractors of America, American Society of Interior Designers, Minnesota Practical Nurses Association, Alumni Association, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Vocational-Technical Honor Society, Visual Communications Club

**CITY/POPULATION:** Fergus Falls 13,217  
**WEB SITE:** [www.fff.cc.mn.us](http://www.fff.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 1414 College Way  
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537

**FAFSA CODE:** 002352

**PHONE NUMBERS:** ADMISSIONS: (218) 739-7516  
 GENERAL: (218) 739-7500  
 TOLL FREE: (877) 450-FFCC

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	2,362
Full-time enrollment	1,118
Percent female	67.8%
Percent male	32.3%
Percent students of color	2.5%

Fergus Falls Community College is a two-year institution offering freshman and sophomore coursework leading to baccalaureate degrees in most areas of study. The college also offers several vocational and certificate programs, leading to

immediate entry-level employment. Students benefit from smaller class sizes with 78 percent of classes having fewer than 30 students. The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

FFCC students have a unique opportunity to build leadership skills through 27 different student organizations. The college's athletic programs have drawn national recognition. The men's basketball team became national champions at the 1998 NJCAA Division III playoffs.

As a student in the Travel Abroad Program, you have the opportunity to combine classroom learning with first-hand experience. Trip destinations have included France, England, Scotland, Wales and Germany.

Academic excellence and variety in student life abound at Fergus Falls Community College, giving each student the opportunity to create a unique college career.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diploma and certificate programs

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer programs, business, health services, education, human service

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Agribusiness (cooperative four-year degree program with University of Minnesota), business 3+1 program (cooperative four-year program with Moorhead State University), CISCO computer networking program, histology, phlebotomy, medical laboratory programs, nursing

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, softball, volleyball, golf, men's baseball, basketball, football, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** College Ambassadors, Criminal Justice Association, music groups, theater, Student Senate, student nursing organizations, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Cultural Activities Can Touch Us, student newspaper, Students in Free Enterprise, Once Again Students in School, Campus Crusade for Christ, SORNS team, intramural activities

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## Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Cloquet/11,180

**WEB SITE:** [www.fdl.cc.mn.us](http://www.fdl.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

2101 14th St.  
Cloquet, MN 55720

**FAFSA CODE:** 031291

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 879-0808

GENERAL: (218) 879-0800

TOLL FREE: (800) 657-3712

When you walk in the door at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, you feel like you're home. The campus in Cloquet is nestled among 60-foot tall red pines and the building makes it seem like you're in your own private forest. The virtually crime-free campus is designed to be a comfortable environment for students beginning or returning to postsecondary education.

Class sizes at Fond du Lac usually number 20 students or less, and tuition costs are among the most affordable. The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

As one of the newest and most technologically advanced college campuses in Minnesota, Fond du Lac provides approximately 160 computers for student, staff and faculty use. Internet access and individual e-mail accounts are available to all students. With the student-computer ratio at approximately 6-to-1, there are no long lines in the computer labs.

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	1,192
Full-time enrollment	443
Percent female	62.0%
Percent male	38.0%
Percent students of color	24.2%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, human services, law enforcement, business

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** American Indian Studies, computer science, business cohort

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Twenty student clubs and activities including intramural sports, drama, science, math, law enforcement and American Indian Business Leaders

## Hennepin Technical College

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**CITY/POPULATION:** Brooklyn Park/62,449

**WEB SITE:** [www.htc.mnscu.edu](http://www.htc.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

9000 Brooklyn Blvd.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

**FAFSA CODE:** 010491

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

BROOKLYN PARK: (612) 425-3800

EDEN PRAIRIE: (612) 944-2222

TOLL FREE: (800) 345-4655

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	11,283
Full-time enrollment	3,360
Percent female	37.0%
Percent male	62.0%
Percent students of color	9.0%

Hennepin Technical College graduates succeed in the workplace. HTC has earned the reputation of providing qualified employees to business and industry for over 25 years. At HTC, students come first! We meet the needs of students by providing a

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flexible schedule of courses during the day, evenings and weekends. Numerous program majors can be completed entirely in the evening. Students can choose to attend full-time, part-time, or one course at a time. Program majors can be completed in as little as 18 weeks or up to two years. The college's diverse student body includes those who are preparing for first-time employment, experiencing a career transition and retraining or upgrading their current skills.

Hennepin Technical College has two campuses located in the Minneapolis suburbs of Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie. Both campuses offer easy-to-reach metropolitan locations, convenient class schedules, educational programs aimed at employment and the ability to respond to changing business and industry needs.

Hennepin Technical College offers Associate in Applied Science degrees, diplomas and certificates as it serves to educate people for career fields that do not require a baccalaureate degree for entry. Customized Training Services is the college's direct link for offering educational services to business

and industry sites around the Twin Cities.

The college's partnerships with business and industry foster the economic and educational growth of the community and state.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas and certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers, machine trades, graphics, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Automated machinery systems, packaging, plastics technology, database marketing, audio recording, automotive machinist, retail floral

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Students may try out for sports teams at nearby North Hennepin and Normandale Community Colleges.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and numerous program-specific clubs

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**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1515 E. 25th St.  
Hibbing, MN 55746

**FAFSA CODE:** 002355

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 262-7207  
GENERAL: (218) 262-7200  
TOLL FREE: (800) 224-4422

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,102
Full-time enrollment	1,251
Percent female	31.5%
Percent male	68.5%
Percent students of color	2.5%

You'll feel at home here — we know you by name. Hibbing Community College has one instructor for every 22 students. Because of the small classes, you'll find it easy to know other students and your instructors. You will get the individual attention you need.

As a student, you'll enjoy a variety of activities including athletics, clubs, student government, band, choir, theater, social and cultural events and more! Hibbing Community College truly has something for everyone. Join in. Help out. Get involved. It's one of the best ways to meet people and make friends.

Among its many exceptional programs, the college boasts a vibrant and growing engineering program, a nationally recognized law enforcement program and a new multi-media specialist program that began in the fall of 1998.

It's all here! Hibbing Community College offers a wide variety of high-quality liberal arts courses, transfer programs, occupational and technical programs, customized employment training, continuing education, student activities, recreational and athletic programs and fine arts programs.

The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hibbing Community College, a technical and community college, is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Law enforcement, nursing, dental, electrical maintenance

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Law, multimedia specialist

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, volleyball, softball; men's baseball, basketball, football, hockey

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Services, Distributive Education Club of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Phi Theta Kappa, band, choir, drama, Engineering and Science Club, Instrumentation Society of America, Women in Science and Engineering America

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**CITY/POPULATION:** Inver Grove Heights/27,917

**WEB SITE:** [www.igh.cc.mn.us](http://www.igh.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
2500 80th St. E.  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076-3224

**FAFSA CODE:** 006935

**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
ADMISSIONS: (651) 450-8503  
GENERAL: (651) 450-8500

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	7,845
Full-time enrollment	2,697
Percent female	59.3%
Percent male	40.7%
Percent students of color	9.0%

Since 1970, Inver Hills Community College has helped students achieve a wide range of educational goals by focusing on two-year degrees. Students can prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university through the Associate in Arts degree or pursue more immediate career opportunities by completing an Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree. Inver Hills partners with many regional four-year institutions to assure that students have a well-defined pathway to a bachelor's degree.

Students at Inver Hills can choose from more than 300 different course offerings and plan their schedules to be as full and challenging as they care to make them. Courses are available days, evenings and Saturday mornings. The average class size is 30, and all courses are taught by faculty members with advanced degrees. Additionally, students may also choose to participate in extracurricular activities or apply for part-time work and internships to gain valuable work experience while attending school.

Inver Hills  
Community College

Inver Hills is located in the Twin Cities suburb of Inver Grove Heights, near the intersection of Highway 52 and 80th St. E. — just 10 minutes from the cultural and educational resources of downtown St. Paul.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, business, paralegal, computer science

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Emergency Health Services (paramedic), aviation (professional pilot, business aviation), air traffic control

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Art Club, Asian Club, Emergency Medical Services Student Association, Math League, Nursing Club, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Theater, The Forum student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa national honor society, Student Senate, Student Life, intramural teams, recreational sports

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## Itasca Community College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Grand Rapids 8,434

**WEB SITE:** [www.it.cc.mn.us](http://www.it.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1851 E. Hwy. 169  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3397

**FAFSA CODE:** 002356

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 327-4468 (TTY)

GENERAL: (218) 327-4450

TOLL FREE: (800) 9966-ICC

**AMERICAN INDIAN & MINORITY STUDENT SUPPORT:** (218) 327-4491

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	1,845
Full-time enrollment	891

Percent female

Percent male

Percent students of color

59.9%
40.1%
9.0%

Itasca Community College, founded in 1922, is located in Grand Rapids in an area of northern Minnesota boasting 1,000 lakes, miles of trails and limitless year-round

recreation. Nestled in majestic pines, the campus is surrounded by award-winning landscaping, with enclosed walkways linking buildings.

Students can start almost any bachelor's degree here, from accounting and business to elementary education. Small class size assures personal attention and a comfortable transition from high school to college, and credits easily transfer to four-year schools. In addition, we offer 12 career programs that can be completed in two years or less. We are the only two-year college in Minnesota, partnering with Bemidji State University, to offer the Class Act Program, which gives aspiring teachers the opportunity to student teach while still in high school and during all four years of college. Fall semester 1999 marks the beginning of Itasca's academic and cultural exchange with Svendborg (Denmark) Technical College and class offerings for the new Geographic Information Systems (GIS) option in our Natural Resources/Forestry program.

Extracurricular activities take advantage of the scenic outdoors. Students can learn and meet new friends through women's and men's intercollegiate and intramural sports, academic organizations and special interest groups.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, vocational certificate, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Natural resource and forestry, pre-engineering, practical nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Pre-engineering, natural resource/forestry/law enforcement/GIS, legal assistant, Class Act, international exchange

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball; men's baseball, football, hockey, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Business, forestry, minority, science and engineering, theater and wrestling clubs; Circle K, O-Gitch-I-Dah (American Indian group), Panorama, Student Ambassadors, and Student Association; intramural and wellness activities

Lake Superior College invites you to visit. When prospective students come and see all that the college has to offer, more often than not, they choose to enroll. Call admissions to arrange a tour.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, licensed practical nursing, occupational therapy

assistant, physical therapist assistant

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aircraft rescue and fire

fighting, pharmacy technician, aviation

management

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate and

more than 20 student clubs and organizations,

covering a variety of interests and affiliations,

provide a wide range of activities and cultural

events. Activities include social events,

intramural sports, performing arts, art exhibits

and multi-cultural programs.

## Lake Superior College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Duluth 85,225

**WEB SITE:** [www.lsc.mnscu.edu](http://www.lsc.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

2101 Trinity Road

Duluth, MN 55811-3399

**FAFSA CODE:** 005757

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 733-7601

TOLL FREE: (800) 432-2884, extension 7601

GENERAL: (218) 733-7600

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,569
Full-time enrollment	2,178

Percent female

Percent male

Percent students of color

55.1%
44.9%
5.4%

Lake Superior College offers educational opportunities to interest just about everyone, including programs and courses for transfer, career-oriented technical programs, continuing education and custom training. In 1995, the former Duluth Techni-

A recent \$10.8 million building expansion has won major architectural awards and houses new labs and computer facilities. The scenic 95-acre main campus overlooks the Duluth-Superior harbor, and includes the Miller Creek trout stream.

**POPULATION:** Ely/3,891, Eveleth/3,983  
**VILLE:** 126  
**WEB SITE:** [www.mr.mnscu.edu](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Mesabi Range Community & Technical College  
 1001 Chestnut St. W.  
 Virginia, MN 55792

**MESABI RANGE FAFSA CODE:** 004009

Vermilion Community College  
 1900 E. Camp St.  
 Ely, MN 55731

**VERMILION FAFSA CODE:** 002350

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**MESABI RANGE ADMISSIONS:** (218) 749-0314  
**MESABI RANGE TOLL FREE:** (800) 657-3860  
**VERMILION ADMISSIONS:** (218) 365-7215  
**VERMILION TOLL FREE:** (800) 657-3608

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,987
Full-time enrollment	1,817
Percent female	48.9%
Percent male	51.1%
Percent students of color	6.2%

**CITY/POPULATION:** St. Paul/269,636  
 Minneapolis/362,090

**WEB SITE:** [www.metrostate.edu](http://www.metrostate.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 700 E. Seventh St.  
 St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

**FAFSA CODE:** 010374

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (651) 772-7600  
**MINNEAPOLIS:** (612) 341-7250  
**MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES:**  
 (651) 772-7568

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	8,523
Full-time enrollment	3,283
Percent female	60.6%
Percent male	39.4%
Percent students of color	14.9%

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College offers students a wide range of liberal arts programs that will transfer to a four-year college. The college also offers strong career programs designed to serve the needs of students seeking a good job fast. Students can live in our beautiful, new on-campus housing — Alpine Village. Mesabi Range has a proven job-placement record, a commitment to academic excellence and a full college experience for students.

Vermilion Community College is an environmental liberal arts college overlooking one of the most beautiful wilderness regions in North America — the million-acre Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Vermilion is a residential college with a complete residence life program. Vermilion's faculty and administration stress a quality education in an environment that emphasizes a personal interest in you. Vermilion's Natural Resource Forest Management-Wildlife Option, leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree, is one of only 22 in the United States to be recognized by the Society of American Foresters.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

#### LARGEST PROGRAMS:

Mesabi Range: Maintenance mechanics (millwright), welding, automated control technologies, computer networking Vermilion: Natural resource technology, law enforcement (criminal justice), parks and recreation, wilderness management

#### UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

Mesabi Range: Automated control technologies, computer networking, computer programming Vermilion: Water resources, waste management

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Mesabi Range: Student Senate, Student Life, danceline, engineering club, honor society Vermilion: Student Senate, Student Life, career program clubs, Vermilion Outdoor Club

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Mesabi Range Community College  
 Vermilion Community College

Metro State chose to celebrate its 25th anniversary by undertaking 25 community service projects. Volunteers in these projects included staff, faculty, students, alumni and many of their family members, working side by side with community members to meet a variety of community needs.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business administration, accounting, human services degrees, law enforcement, applied mathematics, biology, screenwriting

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Metro State hosts more than 15 student clubs and campus organizations and offers dozens of activities and volunteer opportunities for students including a student newspaper; theater, psychology, law enforcement and other interest groups; campus work experience opportunities and internships.

Metro State reflects the diversity of its urban environment in its students, its faculty and its partnerships serving various community organizations. This context enables the university to contribute to a prosperous metro region and provide rich opportunities for students.



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## Minneapolis Community & Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Minneapolis/362,090

**WEB SITE:** [www.mctc.mnscu.edu](http://www.mctc.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1501 Hennepin Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**FAFSA CODE:** 002362

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (612) 359-1300

GENERAL: (612) 341-7000

TOLL FREE: (800) 247-0911

MULTICULTURAL OFFICE: (612) 341-7064

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	10,576
Full-time enrollment	4,359
Percent female	57.3%
Percent male	42.7%
Percent students of color	33.8%

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is an urban, two-year comprehensive college serving more than 10,000 students each year in liberal arts, career and technical programs.

MCTC is also the most ethnically diverse

campus in the state, with one of the largest English-as-a-Second Language programs at a two-year college in Minnesota. More than 80 languages and unique dialects are spoken on campus!

MCTC has a reputation for providing innovative career training in fields such as health, business, manufacturing, communication and computer technology. The college offers the oldest practical nursing program in the state, and the only independent air traffic control program in the nation supported by the FAA. MCTC's filmmaking, video production and sound arts programs offer the only two-year degrees in Minnesota, and the law enforcement program trains close to 50 percent of Minnesota's police force.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis on Loring Park, a short walk from many of Minnesota's largest employers. The college also operates the Center for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, the Aviation Training Center and the Transportation Center.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, registered nursing, practical nursing, computer support and network administration, graphic design and visual communication

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Urban teacher education, filmmaking/video production/sound arts; opportunity to ladder among nursing careers; nursing assistant, practical nurse, registered nurse

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's golf, basketball; men's golf, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 25 clubs and activities, including Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society, Student Senate, Association of Black Collegiates, Business Professionals of America, Culturas Unidas, English-as-a-Second-Language Student Association, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgender Unity, International Student Association, vocal/jazz/instrumental ensembles, United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Student Newspaper, French Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

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## Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical

**CITY/POPULATION:** Red Wing/15,792

Winona/26,683

**WEB SITE:** [www.tec.mn.us](http://www.tec.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 409  
Winona, MN 55987-0407

**FAFSA CODE:** 002393

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (507) 453-2700

TOLL FREE: (800) 372-8164

RED WING CAMPUS: (651) 385-6300  
WINONA CAMPUS: (507) 453-2700

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	2,492
Full-time enrollment	1,063
Percent female	52.6%
Percent male	47.4%
Percent students of color	10.6%

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campus in the state, with one of the largest English-as-a-Second Language programs at a two-year college in Minnesota. More than 80 languages and unique dialects are spoken on campus!

MCTC has a reputation for providing innovative career training in fields such as health, business, manufacturing, communication and computer technology. The college offers the oldest practical nursing program in the state, and the only independent air traffic control program in the nation supported by the FAA. MCTC's filmmaking, video production and sound arts programs offer the only two-year degrees in Minnesota, and the law enforcement program trains close to 50 percent of Minnesota's police force.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis on Loring Park, a short walk from many of Minnesota's largest employers. The college also operates the Center for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, the Aviation Training Center and the Transportation Center.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, registered nursing, practical nursing, computer support and network administration, graphic design and visual communication

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Urban teacher education, filmmaking/video production/sound arts; opportunity to ladder among nursing careers; nursing assistant, practical nurse, registered nurse

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's golf, basketball; men's golf, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 25 clubs and activities, including Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society, Student Senate, Association of Black Collegiates, Business Professionals of America, Culturas Unidas, English-as-a-Second-Language Student Association, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgender Unity, International Student Association, vocal/jazz/instrumental ensembles, United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Student Newspaper, French Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

The college is proud to report that over 97 percent of graduates are placed directly into occupations for which they were trained. This placement statistic validates the college's mission of "education for employment."

One of the other unique services is the customization of programming to the needs of employers and employees. The major clientele for these services are the life-long learners throughout business and industry in southeastern Minnesota.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Cosmetology, practical nursing, accounting, musical instrument repair

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technician, musical instrument repair, professional nanny

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Distributive Educational Clubs of America

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## Minnesota State University, Mankato

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, specialist computer science, nursing, law enforcement, accounting

**FAFSA CODE:** 002360  
**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
 ADMISSIONS: (507) 389-1822  
 TOLL FREE: (800) 722-0544  
 GENERAL: (507) 389-6767

**ENROLLMENT:** Total number of students served 16,168  
 Full-time enrollment 11,487

Percent female 56.6%  
 Percent male 43.4%  
 Percent students of color 4.3%

MSU exemplifies personal attention through the First Year Experience office and Career Development office. The First Year Experience program introduces the students to the university community and provides academic planning and pre-major advising.

Career Development hosts more than 350 employers on campus seeking interns and full-time employees. Included in the list of employers are IBM, 3M, Andersen Consulting, Microsoft, Pulte Homes, Youth Services, Inc., the Peace Corps, and Mayo Clinic.

Minnesota State University, Mankato is a dynamic university that offers a wide array of high-quality programs. The six colleges within the university offer more than 150 different majors, minors and pre-professional programs. Highlighted are 24 nationally accredited programs along with several unique areas of study.

**CITY/POPULATION:** Canby/1,843, Granite Falls/2,327, Jackson/3,546, Pipestone/4,522, Worthington/10,461

**WEB SITE:** [www.mnwst.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnwst.mnscu.edu)  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 1314 Hiawatha Ave.  
 Pipestone, MN 56164

**FAFSA CODE:** 005263  
**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (507) 825-5471  
 TOLL FREE: (800) 658-2330

CANBY CAMPUS: (507) 223-7252  
 GRANITE FALLS CAMPUS: (320) 564-4511

JACKSON CAMPUS: (507) 847-3320  
 PIPESTONE CAMPUS: (507) 825-5471  
 WORTHINGTON CAMPUS: (507) 372-2107

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	5,364
Full-time enrollment	2,017
Percent female	44.0%
Percent male	56.0%
Percent students of color	3.2%

Minnesota West Community and Technical College comprises five southwestern

Minnesota State University, Mankato is the third largest public post-secondary institution in Minnesota with just under 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students, yet a 20-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio is maintained. Committed faculty create rich learning environments, challenge students to think critically and offer access to a world of study exploration.

MSU exemplifies personal attention through the First Year Experience office and Career Development office. The First Year Experience program introduces the students to the university community and provides academic planning and pre-major advising. Career Development hosts more than 350 employers on campus seeking interns and full-time employees. Included in the list of employers are IBM, 3M, Andersen Consulting, Microsoft, Pulte Homes, Youth Services, Inc., the Peace Corps, and Mayo Clinic.

Minnesota campuses: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. The college offers more than 100 majors from which students can enter the job market, begin their four-year degrees, or enhance their current skills. Minnesota West is a regional leader in providing customized training and continuing education to area business and industry. Students have the opportunity to live, learn and grow in a safe, rural campus environment. This means individual attention, friendly and familiar faces, and reasonable cost-of-living expenses.

Securing a job in today's competitive employment market requires specific skills, specialized training and a focused career plan. Minnesota West recognizes the importance of staying on top of new technologies and responds quickly with new classroom and laboratory opportunities to meet the needs of emerging fields. Many of our majors are unique and highly specialized. Employers from all over the United States look to Minnesota West for qualified employees. It is important that Minnesota West gradu-

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, specialist computer science, nursing, law enforcement, accounting

**FAFSA CODE:** 002360  
**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
 ADMISSIONS: (507) 389-1822  
 TOLL FREE: (800) 722-0544  
 GENERAL: (507) 389-6767

**ENROLLMENT:** Total number of students served 16,168  
 Full-time enrollment 11,487

Percent female 56.6%  
 Percent male 43.4%  
 Percent students of color 4.3%

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 50 departmental clubs, such as art, accounting, electrical engineering, automotive and manufacturing, marketing, pre med, 17 fraternities and sororities; 12 religious groups; 12 honors clubs; over 50 special-interest clubs including astronomy, politics and an array of foreign student and cultural groups

## Minnesota West Community & Technical College

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, practical nursing, construction electrician, dental assistant, telecommunications, fluid power technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Soil and water conservation technology, robotic technology, public welfare financial worker, meat merchandising, electric motor repair, control technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, volleyball, basketball, golf, men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Non-traditional Students, Business Professionals of America, music, theater, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, intramural sports



## Moorhead State University

**CITY/POPULATION:** Moorhead/33,812

**WEB SITE:** [www.moorhead.msus.edu](http://www.moorhead.msus.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1104 Seventh Ave. S.  
Moorhead, MN 56563

**FAFSA CODE:** 002367

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 236-2161

**GENERAL:** (218) 236-2011

**TOLL FREE:** (800) 593-7246

**MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS:**

(218) 236-2652

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	7,757
Full-time enrollment	5,754
Percent female	64.5%
Percent male	35.5%

**Percent students of color**

3.6%

Moorhead State University is a comprehensive four-year university offering first-rate academics and a personalized education. The university is situated on a 119-acre campus, employs 300 full-time faculty and has a student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1.

Moorhead State is a cultural center for the community with a vibrant performing arts and theater program that boasts more than 75,000 patrons annually. The university also operates a Regional Science Center 15 miles from campus, an outdoor educational laboratory located on 300 acres of woodland, prairie and grasslands. Athletic facilities include a 5,000-seat outdoor stadium, an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a modern weight and fitness room.

More than a quarter of Moorhead students are pursuing business-related degrees and another quarter, education degrees. Extensive scholarship, honors and community service programs are available.

The magazine *Hispanic Outlooks in Higher Education* recently selected Moorhead State for its annual list of 10 outstanding college and universities that serve Hispanic students. Moorhead State has one of the top graphic design programs in the country, according to *Upper and Lower Case International* design journal.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Elementary education, business administration, mass communications, social work

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Technology, graphic design

**INTERCOLLEGiate SPORTS:** Women's soccer, volleyball; cross-country, golf, basketball, tennis, track, softball, swimming; men's football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 120 student organizations; cultural organizations, departmental clubs for most majors, honor societies, musical groups, political organizations, religious groups, service clubs, plus a weekly newspaper and a weekly TV news program

Normandale offers a specialized concentration in vacuum technology. The program was developed with leading high-tech manufacturers; classes meet at Seagate Technology's training facilities in Bloomington. Normandale's health science students deliver health screening, education and clinical services to seniors in Minneapolis public housing.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, physical science, computers, health science

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Vacuum technology, dental hygiene, dietetic technician

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Band; choir, theater, speech, newspaper, intramural and recreational sports and fitness facilities; Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa honor society; over 20 clubs; art and entertainment events weekly

## Normandale Community College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Bloomington/87,370

**WEB SITE:** [www.nr.cc.mn.us](http://www.nr.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
9700 France Ave. S.  
Bloomington, MN 55431

**FAFSA CODE:** 007954

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (612) 832-6320

**GENERAL:** (612) 832-6000

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	11,072
Full-time enrollment	4,525
Percent female	59.8%
Percent male	40.2%

**Percent students of color**

8.5%

Normandale Community College graduates succeed — almost two-thirds went on to four-year institutions last year and another 25 percent graduated with associate degrees that led immediately to careers. With more than 11,000 students annually, Normandale is among the state's largest two-year colleges.

Courses are offered in more than 40 academic areas including the arts and humanities, social sciences, physical science, mathematics and computers, and specific career-related academic programs such as dental hygiene, dietetic technician, law enforcement, nursing, mechanical technology and many more.

Normandale is connected to the community. Located in Bloomington, the college works with the extensive business network in the southern suburbs to provide internships, job placement, cooperative education programs, service learning, and specialized courses and programs, including hospitality management, sales and marketing, technical manufacturing and health care.

job change or pursuing career advancement.

At North Hennepin, students find small classes with instructors who introduce them to new ideas and help them reach their goals. Whether you already have decided upon a major or are still uncertain about your academic interests, North Hennepin can help you meet life's challenges and opportunities.

At North Hennepin, qualified faculty teach all classes and labs and bring real-world experience to their work. No teaching assistants substitute for faculty at North Hennepin. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 28-to-1.

If you are pursuing a bachelor's degree, North Hennepin's course credits will transfer to a private college, any state university or the University of Minnesota. North Hennepin features an 80-acre campus just minutes from downtown Minneapolis. We offer an excellent education with personal attention close to home, at an affordable price. Information sessions

for new students are held on campus every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates, bachelor's degrees (in three programs offered jointly with the University of Minnesota)

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Accounting, business, computers, nursing and other health professions, liberal arts

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Academic Honors Curriculum and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; joint University of Minnesota applied bachelor's degrees in information networking, business and construction management; study abroad program in Melbourne, Australia

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's varsity softball; men's varsity baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Students can choose from 20 clubs and activities, including Business Leaders of Tomorrow, Student Nurses Association, arts and literature magazine, theater productions and workshops, concert choir, and student newspaper.

**CITY/POPULATION:** Thief River Falls/8,333  
**WEB SITE:** [www.northland.cc.mn.us](http://www.northland.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1101 U.S. Highway 1 E.  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**FAFSA CODE:** 002385

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 681-0854  
TOLL FREE: (800) 959-6282  
GENERAL: (218) 681-0701  
TOLL FREE: (800) 959-6282

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	2,776
Full-time enrollment	1,303
Percent female	42.2%
Percent male	57.8%
Percent students of color	4.7%

Northland Community and Technical College is a comprehensive two-year college offering majors in liberal arts and career programs. Many students come to Northland to obtain the first two years of a four-year degree by taking general education

courses, completing their associate degrees and transferring to a four-year institution.

Northland uses computer technology to enhance the learning process. Students have access to technology through computer laboratories equipped with the latest software programs, including electronic mail and Internet access. A computer mathematics laboratory is dedicated to students learning math. Laptop computers are used in certain programs and are available for rent.

Student services include minority services, counseling, placement, women's resource center, library, day care center and campus housing. The Learning Center provides a supportive environment for students who have physical or learning disabilities and for students who need academic assistance.

Student life offers opportunities to participate in intercollegiate and intramural sports, theater, music, art, college newspaper, clubs and organizations and Student Senate.

Location, programs and low cost are the main reasons students choose Northland for their first two years. Small class size and

personal attention by caring faculty help students succeed.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, criminal justice, aviation maintenance technology, farm business management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technology, architectural technology and design, broadcasting

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** All Nations Club, Business Club, Criminal Justice Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Drama Club, Legal Assistant Club, band and chorus, newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Who's Who, homecoming and intramural sports

## Northwest Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Bemidji/11,682, Detroit Lakes/7,316, East Grand Forks/9,048, Moorhead/33,812, Wadena/4,267

**WEB SITE:** [www.ntc-online.com](http://www.ntc-online.com)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

900 Highway 34 E.  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**FAFSA CODE:** 005541

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 755-4270

TOLL FREE: (800) 942-8324

BEMIDJI CAMPUS: (218) 755-4270

DETROIT LAKES CAMPUS: (218) 846-7444

EAST GRAND FORKS CAMPUS: (218) 773-3441

MOORHEAD CAMPUS: (218) 236-6277

WADENA CAMPUS: (218) 631-3530

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 6,390

Full-time enrollment 3,615

Percent female 58.7%

Percent male 41.3%

Percent students of color 7.6%

Northwest Technical College, with five campuses in northwestern Minnesota, is committed to the communities it serves by providing quality programs, implementing delivery systems that reach its customers anywhere, anytime and celebrating an integrated culture that values continuous learning.

Northwest Technical College is proud to represent the vigorous work ethic and positive attitude of the employees and customers it serves in Northwest Minnesota.

Northwest Technical College offers more than 100 different careers in the divisional areas of business, health, applied technology, trades and services. These careers have provided and continue to provide NTC's past and current students with a vast range of knowledge and skills for them to attain and fulfill their employment expectations and opportunities.

**CITY/POPULATION:** Pine City/2,789  
**WEB SITE:** [www.ptc.tec.mn.us](http://www.ptc.tec.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1000 Fourth St.  
Pine City, MN 55063  
**FAFSA CODE:** 005535

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (800) 521-7463

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 1,384

Full-time students 342

Percent female 58.2%

Percent male 41.8%

Percent students of color 1.7%

## Pine Technical College

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**CITY/POPULATION:** Pine City/2,789

**WEB SITE:** [www.ptc.tec.mn.us](http://www.ptc.tec.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1000 Fourth St.  
Pine City, MN 55063

**FAFSA CODE:** 005535

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas  
**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing, administrative support, accounting, automotive, dental, telecommunications, computers, business management, cosmetology  
**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Fire technology, auto machinist technology, manufacturing engineering technology, radiology equipment service, library information technology, paramedic, telecommunications, sign lettering, neon signs

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, student and professional organizations on all campuses, numerous activities, banquets and celebrations

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas  
**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, machine tool, gunsmithing, administrative support

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Gunsmithing, taxidermy, locksmithing  
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Business Professionals of America, Shooters Association, Locksmiths Association

Pine Tech offers an extensive array of interactive television and other distance education courses. In fact, it has become a national model for using technology to provide quality instruction and personal service in a rural setting.

The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Pine Technical College offers three programs unique to Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. The gunsmithing and taxidermy technology majors are nationally recognized programs taught by award-winning artisans. The college's locksmithing major prepares students for professional accreditation in the growing security industry.

Pine Technical College is committed to providing the best and most current technology available. Every student has full use of the Internet, an e-mail address and access to a fully equipped library and media center. All business students use laptop computers.

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Rainy River Community College, on the Canadian border at the heart of Minnesota's northwoods, is just a short drive from Voyageur's National Park. At Rainy River, we foster learning by surrounding the student with an environment rich in natural wonder.

<b>PHONE NUMBERS:</b>		
ADMISSIONS: (218) 285-2207		
GENERAL: (218) 285-7722		
TOLL FREE: (800) 456-3996		
MINORITY SERVICES: (218) 285-2252		
<b>ENROLLMENT:</b>		
Total number of students served	1,242	
Full-time enrollment	387	
Percent female	66.6%	
Percent male	33.4%	
Percent students of color	4.8%	

The 80-acre campus has an eight-building complex connected with heated walkways enclosing a landscaped courtyard. The grounds feature a softball field, tennis courts, lighted cross-country skiing and hiking trail, and three ponds edged by decks and walkways. The adjacent student housing offers furnished apartment-style accommodations for individual students, families and students with disabilities.

Rainy River Community College has an excellent liberal arts program leading to a transferable Associate in Arts degree, and features strong math and science departments as well as Ojibwe studies. The Associate in Science degree can be earned in Business Management, Computer Information Systems, Hospitality Management, Outdoor Leadership and other areas.

Rainy River Community College, on the Canadian border at the heart of Minnesota's northwoods, is just a short drive from Voyageur's National Park. At Rainy River, we foster learning by surrounding the student with an environment rich in natural wonder.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** The Associate in Applied Science degree is available in business technology. Certificates may be earned in practical nursing, office management and accounting technician, medical coding assistant and outdoor leadership programs.

**DEGREES OFFERED:**

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, practical nursing, computer information systems

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Ojibwe studies, outdoor leadership

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, volleyball, basketball; men's hockey, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Anishinabe Student Coalition, Black Association of Students, Phi Theta Kappa, intramural sports, lighted cross-country ski trail

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, veterinary technology, nondestructive testing technology, machine tool, agriculture, business, health

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Nondestructive testing technology, multimedia design technology, metallurgy, measurement science, industrial manufacturing, professional human development, veterinary technology, insurance claim representative, advanced collision services, computer art and publishing, agronomy technology, computer systems technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, softball, basketball, golf, tennis; men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball, golf, tennis

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** BACCHUS, Non-Traditional Students Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Student newspaper "Ridgewater Review," Student Senate, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, theater, intramurals and dance line. Special local chapters of student and professional organizations are active on both campuses.

Ridgewater College is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

With a joint mission of providing students with a sound beginning in a liberal arts education and providing education for employment, Ridgewater will help you move forward and go places.

Ridgewater offers more than 100 programs of study in both liberal arts transfer programs and career education. Students may complete the first two years of a four-year degree at Ridgewater and transfer to a four-year institution or complete a technical program in one or two years to move into the workforce quickly.

A wide variety of extracurricular activities also are available including athletics, intramurals, theater, choir, student government, newspaper, student clubs and organizations.

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Ridgewater College is a community and technical college with campuses in Willmar and Hutchinson. The college is one of the largest two-year institutions in Greater Minnesota with approximately 6,000 full-time students.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nondestructive testing technology, multimedia design technology, metallurgy, measurement science, industrial manufacturing, professional human development, veterinary technology, insurance claim representative, advanced collision services, computer art and publishing, agronomy technology, computer systems technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, softball, basketball, golf, tennis; men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball, golf, tennis

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** BACCHUS, Non-Traditional Students Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Student newspaper "Ridgewater Review," Student Senate, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, theater, intramurals and dance line. Special local chapters of student and professional organizations are active on both campuses.

## Riverland Community College

**CITY POPULATIONS:** Albert Lea/18,009  
Austin/22,008

**WEB SITE:** [www.riverland.cc.mn.us](http://www.riverland.cc.mn.us)  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1900 Eighth Ave. N.W.  
Austin, MN 55912

**FAFSA CODE:** 002335

**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
ADMISSIONS: (507) 433-0820  
GENERAL: (507) 433-0600  
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-5039

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,921
Full-time enrollment	1,954
Percent female	51.2%
Percent male	48.8%
Percent students of color	3.3%



In Minnesota's southeast corner, the "land of 10,000 lakes" becomes a beautiful succession of river valleys. This is the home of Riverland Community College, with campuses in Austin, Albert Lea and an educational center in Owatonna. These three facilities

provide opportunities not only for individual students, but for businesses and industries who hire our graduates, and for the colleges and universities where our graduates pursue higher degrees.

With the array of courses and programs offered at Riverland Community College, students can learn nearly anything they desire at an affordable price. From Shakespeare to diesel mechanics, at Riverland Community College, we've got it!

Riverland's Owatonna Training Center serves part-time students from a wide area, offering classes live and over interactive television. We also share our space with other higher education providers, so students enjoy even more choices. Business and industry are also served from this location, with training customized to fit their needs.

To improve and enhance student learning at Riverland Community College, the college has entered into an evolving partnership to become a "total laptop environment" by the year 2000. This partnership with Gateway 2000 will offer many new and unique

opportunities to our students such as internships and specialized technology training.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas and certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** liberal arts, degree nursing, construction electrician

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Networking communications, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant, industrial environmental technician, industrial mechanics and maintenance, medical imaging/radiography, auto-industrial machining

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, soccer; men's baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, soccer  
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Intramural sports, literary magazine, music, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, theater, Art Club/left Ear, Business Professionals of America, Criminal Justice Society, OTA Club, PTA Club, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students, R.I.O.T., Christian Fellowship, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

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## Rochester Community and Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Rochester/78,276

**WEB SITE:** [www.roch.edu](http://www.roch.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
851 30th Ave. S.E.  
Rochester, MN 55904

**FAFSA CODE:** 002373

**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
ADMISSIONS: (507) 285-7268  
GENERAL: (507) 285-7210  
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-1296

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	6,119
Full-time enrollment	3,039
Percent female	63.8%
Percent male	36.2%
Percent students of color	7.5%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, computer science, business and management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** AS/400 systems operator, horticulture technology, floriculture/garden center technician, landscape, golf course and grounds maintenance, pharmacy technology

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Rochester Community and Technical College has over a century of combined traditions dating back to 1915. In July of 1995, Rochester Community College and Riverland Technical College Rochester consolidated to create Rochester Community and Technical College.

Rochester Community and Technical College is located at the University Center Rochester on 300 plus scenic acres in southeast Rochester nestled in the Mayo Run environmental corridor. The campus is also home to Winona State University-Rochester Center and the University of Minnesota Rochester Center. The University Center is a unique educational center whose integrated academic partnerships provide students with the ability to "do it all right here."

Rochester Community and Technical College provides education for life and work. Choose from over 65 technical and transfer and diverse workforce education programs that can be completed in three months, one year, or two years. Students are diverse, with an average age of 26 and approximately 7 percent students of color.

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# St. Cloud State University

**CITY/POPULATION:** St. Cloud/59,202  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** E: www.SCSCloudState.edu  
720 Fourth Ave. S.  
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

**FAFSA CODE:** 002377  
**PHONE NUMBER(S):** ADMISSIONS: Toll free: (877) 654-SCSU  
GENERAL: (320) 255-0121  
ADMISSIONS: (320) 255-2244

**ENROLLMENT:**  
Total number of students served 18,342  
Full-time enrollment 12,786  
Percent female 55.8%  
Percent male 44.2%  
Percent students of color 4.3%

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Percent students of color 4.3%

**Many of the career majors also are accredited by their profession.**

**Today, the college serves over 4,000 students in continuous programs and nearly 10,000 students in extension programs.**

**St. Cloud Technical College has demonstrated a commitment to education by providing over 100 career majors in the areas of business, communications and marketing, construction, health and human services, manufacturing, and transportation, as well as general education. The faculty at St. Cloud Technical College combines teaching experience with industry expertise to ensure that graduates are marketable in today's changing environment.**

**The mix and quality of programs at St. Cloud Technical College ensures strong connection and support within the community and region. Audited placement rates for the past 10 years show that more than 90 percent of students get jobs in their areas of study. Small class sizes give students personalized attention.**

**The college offers a wide variety of programs and services that enhance the quality of student life on campus. Student activities include intramural sports, student**

**organizations includes Student Senate, American Dental Assistants Association, American Advertising Federation, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Instrumentation Society of America, Minnesota Electrical Student Association, Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America**

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WEB SITE [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)**

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ADMISSIONS: (320) 255-2244

**ENROLLMENT:**  
Total number of students served 4,365  
Full-time enrollment 1,854  
Percent female 45.2%  
Percent male 54.8%  
Percent students of color 1.8%

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Total number of students served 4,365  
Full-time enrollment 1,854  
Percent female 45.2%  
Percent male 54.8%  
Percent students of color 1.8%

**Founded in 1948, St. Cloud Technical College recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of providing central Minnesota, as well as the entire state of Minnesota, with quality education for those students wishing to complete an education in two years or less. The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools.**

## St. Paul Technical College

CITY/POPULATION: St. Paul/269,636

WEB SITE: [www.spptc.tec.mn.us](http://www.spptc.tec.mn.us)

MAILING ADDRESS:

235 Marshall Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55102

FAFSA CODE: 005533

PHONE NUMBERS:

ADMISSIONS: (651) 221-1370  
GENERAL: (651) 221-1300  
TOLL FREE: (800) 227-6029

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,494
Full-time enrollment	2,555
Percent female	45.2%
Percent male	54.8%
Percent students of color	18.3%

Student services include: Career counseling, academic advising, vocational advising and special services for minority students, financial aid services, occupational English-as-a-second language, career assessment and training, tutorial services, sign language services for deaf students, services for students with disabilities and special education services.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers; machine tool processes/tool and die moldmaking; licensed practical nursing and construction electrician

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Architectural and engineering technology, sign language interpreter training, automated manufacturing, world trade technician  
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Alumni Association

At St. Paul Technical College, your success matters. The college has a long and rich history of helping people succeed since 1919. The faculty have broad experience in their fields and in the classroom, and are committed to creating an atmosphere that allows students to grow and achieve in their chosen educational and career goals. More than 90 percent of St. Paul Technical College graduates quickly find jobs related to their area of study. Simply put, our grads are in demand. Employers rely on St. Paul Technical College to fill their needs for skilled professionals. The college's close link to business and labor ensures that programs are designed to give you what you need to succeed in today's workplace. We want our graduates to find challenging, well-paying careers. More than 50 occupational and associate degree programs are offered within the business, deaf education, health and service, technical, trade and industrial education divisions. In addition, unique special needs programs serve the needs of economically and academically disadvantaged, bilingual, deaf and disabled students.

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## South Central Technical College

CITY/POPULATION: Faribault/19,016

Mankato area/42,515

WEB SITE: [www.sctc.mnscu.edu](http://www.sctc.mnscu.edu)

MAILING ADDRESS:

1920 Lee Blvd.  
North Mankato, MN 56003

FAFSA CODE: 005533

PHONE NUMBERS:

ADMISSIONS: (507) 389-7218  
GENERAL: (507) 389-7200  
TOLL FREE: (800) 722-9359  
FARIBAULT CAMPUS  
TOLL FREE: (800) 422-0391

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	5,535
Full-time enrollment	2,380
Percent female	35.8%
Percent male	64.2%
Percent students of color	8.4%

Student services include: Career counseling, academic advising, vocational advising and special services for minority students, financial aid services, occupational English-as-a-second language, career assessment and training, tutorial services, sign language services for deaf students, services for students with disabilities and special education services.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers; machine tool processes/tool and die moldmaking; licensed practical nursing and construction electrician

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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Alumni Association

South Central Technical College, with campuses in Faribault and North Mankato, is learner-focused, community-based and technology-driven. It is the ideal size to provide diversity in the programs offered, yet small enough to give students the personal attention they need to succeed. South Central offers more than 40 program majors in agribusiness, health and safety, business and marketing, and technical and industrial areas. In addition to regularly scheduled classes and an array of program majors, South Central Technical College provides educational programs specifically designed to meet the training needs of business and industry throughout the region. The college provides education for employment. Special services include career counseling, financial aid, and on-campus child care.

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## Southwest State University

programs, 38 minors, four associate degree majors, and two master's degree programs. New majors include justice administration and rural public administration. Southwest State University also has been a leader in working with the University of Minnesota to meet students' needs. Students on the Southwest State campus can pursue a University of Minnesota degree in agriculture industries marketing. Similar degree offerings in crops and soils resource management, and scientific and technical communications begin in the fall of 1999.

Southwest State prides itself on the personal attention its students receive from faculty and staff. With a faculty/student ratio of 1:18, the average class size is just 23 students. The 215-acre Southwest State campus features modern interconnected academic, student center and food service buildings, which are fully accessible. Facilities include the recreation/athletic facility, completed in 1997, which features a 71,000 square-foot field house as well as weight training and fitness rooms; and residence halls rewired for 1998 and 1999.

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## Winona State University

A national leader in harnessing cutting-edge technology for learning, Winona State's Laptop Universal Access plan will have every student using laptop computers in class, at home and in the library, with access to the Internet anytime, anywhere. Winona State is home to the first public residential college in the state, the only bachelor's degree program in composite materials engineering in the world and one of only a handful of fully accredited paralegal programs in the nation. It is the first and only state university in Minnesota to offer a four-year "graduation guarantee." The Winona State freshman class has the highest ACT scores and highest average high school ranking of all Minnesota state universities.

For the second time in two years, Winona State University was the only Minnesota School named in the book, America's 100 Best College Buys. Winona State has been noted in several other nationally released books on quality in higher education, including *Smart Parents Guide to College and Indicators of Good Practice in Undergraduate Education*.

CITY/POPULATION: Winona/26,683 Rochester/78,276

WEB SITE: [www.winona.mnstate.edu](http://www.winona.mnstate.edu)

MAILING ADDRESS:  
Eighth and Johnson streets  
Winona, MN 55987

PHONE NUMBER:  
002394

FAFSA CODE: 002394

ADMISSIONS: (507) 457-5100  
TOLL FREE: (800) DIAL WSU  
GENERAL: (507) 457-5000

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,812
Full-time enrollment	6,521
Percent female	60.5%
Percent male	39.5%
Percent students of color	7.5%

Winona State University was founded in 1858 as the first public teacher-training institution west of the Mississippi. Winona State now focuses on active learning environments, emphasizing high levels of student collaboration, student/faculty contact and hands-on learning.

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## **Two-year community college majors**

Here are just some of the majors you can begin at a two-year community college.

Anthropology	Health care administration
Aquatic biology	History
Architecture	Humanities
Art	International relations
Astronomy	Languages - French, German, Spanish
Athletic training, coaching	Law enforcement
Aviation	Marketing
Biology	Mass communications
Biomedical science	Management information systems
Business administration	Mathematics
Chemistry	Medical technology
Community health	Meteorology
Computer information systems	Music
Computer science	Nuclear medical technology
Criminal justice	Nursing
Earth science	Philosophy
Economics	Physics
Education	Political science
Engineering	Psychology
English	Radio and television
Environmental science	Social work
Family consumer science	Speech
Finance	Theater
Geography	Women's studies
Geology	
Gerontology	
Graphic design	

## The power of two

Students attending Minnesota's 29 two-year state colleges typically choose one of two pathways. Some choose career training that takes two years or less to complete and leads directly to a job in their field. Others spend two years taking their freshman and sophomore courses and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete their baccalaureate degree.

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## Career training

Many students enter two-year career training because they want to finish school quickly and enter the workforce. A high school or college counselor can help you identify your interests and strengths and choose a program that will give you a promising future.

Thousands of students each year enter Minnesota's community colleges with a plan to transfer. Some want to save money, some want to start college at a smaller school, some want to stay close to home and some want the chance to get involved in student leadership activities or inter-collegiate sports. By taking courses that will transfer, you can complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree that will get you on your way to almost any major.

Each community college has transfer-guarantee arrangements with a number of colleges and universities in specific programs.

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## Choosing a career program

On the following pages, you will find a list of many of the hundreds of educational programs available at Minnesota community and technical colleges.

Tear off the handy College & University locator ruler in the back of this book and use it to help find a school with the program that interests you. The purple side lines up with the grids for the two-year community and technical colleges.

If you know which college you'd like to attend, you can line the ruler up vertically to see which programs are offered at that school.

## Careers and programs

Similar programs may have slightly different names at different colleges. Use this list to help you find programs on the following pages.

### If you are looking for:

- Business Computer Applications
- Business Microcomputing
- Chef Training
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Computer Database Administration
- Computer Service/Networking
- Computer Support Technician
- Computer Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Die Making
- Diesel Mechanics
- Environmental Science
- Hotel-Restaurant Management
- Internet Design
- Microcomputers
- Mold Making
- Office Management
- Paramedics
- Phlebotomy
- Retail Management
- Retail Merchandising
- Robotics
- Software Technology
- Television Production
- Tile Laying
- Web Development
- Wildland/Wildlife Law Enforcement
- Wireless Communications
- Word Processing
- Data & Information Processing
- Management Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting
- Management Information Systems
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Management Information Systems
- Computer Science or Data & Information Processing
- Corrections or Law Enforcement
- Machine Technology
- Heavy Equipment Maintenance
- Soil & Water Conservation or Natural Resources
- Hospitality Management
- Web Site Design
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Machine Technology
- Secretary-Administrative Support
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Marketing Management & Sales
- Marketing
- Instrumentation Technology
- Data & Information Processing
- Broadcasting
- Bricklaying/Masonry
- Computer Programming
- Law Enforcement
- Telecommunications
- Data & Information Processing



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## COLLEGES

Alexandria-Hennepin, Anoka-Hennepin, Ramsey, Coon Rapids	Central Lakes, Brainerd, Rosemount	Fond du Lac, Brookhaven Park	Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Eveleth	Mesabi Range, Virginia	MSC-Southeast, Minneapolis	North Hennepin, Thief River Falls	Northwest, Pine City, Moorhead	Ridgewater, Austin	Rochester, Albert Lea	Riverview, Central, Hurthimer	Riverland, Austin	Riverview, Central, Mankato	St. Paul, Ely	Vermillion, Ely	
Dental Hygienist	Dental Laboratory Technician	Design & Visual Merchandising	Desktop Publishing	Diesel Engine Mechanic	Dietetic Technology	Dispensing Optician	Drafting	Drafting-Architectural	Drafting-Mechanical	Educational Assistant	Electric Utility Technology	Electrical Lineworker	Electrician	Engineering	
Design & Visual Merchandising	Desktop Publishing	Diesel Engine Mechanic	Dietetic Technology	Dispensing Optician	Drafting	Drafting-Architectural	Drafting-Mechanical	Educational Assistant	Electric Utility Technology	Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic	Engineering	Engineering Technology-Mechanical	Entrepreneurship	Environmental Safety Compliance	
Desktop Publishing	Diesel Engine Mechanic	Dietetic Technology	Dispensing Optician	Drafting	Drafting-Architectural	Drafting-Mechanical	Educational Assistant	Electric Utility Technology	Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic	Engineering	Engineering Technology-Mechanical	Entrepreneurship	Environmental Safety Compliance	Environmental Science/Studies	
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Drafting-Architectural	Drafting-Mechanical	Engineering Technology-Mechanical	Entrepreneurship	Environmental Safety Compliance	Environmental Science/Studies	Food/Horticulture Sciences	Graphic Design & Commercial Art	Gunsmitting	Health Information Technology	Health Services Administration	Health Unit Coordinator	Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning	Heavy Equipment Maintenance & Operation	Hemodialysis	
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Educational Assistant	Electric Utility Technology	Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic	Engineering	Engineering Technology-Mechanical	Entrepreneurship	Environmental Safety Compliance	Environmental Science/Studies	Food/Horticulture Sciences	Graphic Design & Commercial Art	Gunsmitting	Health Information Technology	Health Services Administration	Health Unit Coordinator	Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning	Inland Underwater Search & Recovery
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Instrumentation Technology/Robotics	
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Medical Diagnostic Services	
Medical Lab Technician	
Mental Health Services	
Motorcycle Mechanics	
Multi-Competency Health Technology	
Multimedia Technology	
Music	
Music Industry Management	
Musical Instrument Repair	
Natural Resources	
Neon Technology	
Nondestructive Testing	
Nursing	
Occupational Safety & Health Technology	
Occupational Therapy Assistant	
Office Administration	
Optometric Technology	
Orthotics/Prosthetics	
Painting & Decorating	
Pharmacy Technology	
Photographic Technology	
Photography	
Physical Therapist Assistant	
Plastics Technology	
Plumbing/Pipefitting	

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Alexandria-Hennepin, Anoka  
Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge  
Central Lakes, Coon Rapids  
Century, White Bear Lake  
Dakota Falls, Staples  
Fergus Falls, Cloquet  
Hennepin, Eden Prairie  
Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights  
Mesabi Range, Eveleth  
MSC-Southeast, Virginia  
Minnesota West, Granite Falls  
North Hennepin, Bloomington Park  
Northwest, Mendota West, Pipestone  
Northeast, Detroit Lakes  
Pine River, Wadena  
Ridgeview, Willmar  
Rockford, Albert Lea  
South Central, Austin  
St. Paul, Minneapolis  
Vermillion, Ely

Practical Nursing	•
Pre-Medicine Studies	•
Printing/Press/Finishing	•
Public Safety Communicator/911 Operator	•
Public Welfare Financial Worker	•
Quality Control	•
Radiologic Technology	•
Railroad Technician	•
Real Estate	•
Recreation & Leisure Studies	•
Respiratory Therapy	•
Secretary-Administrative Support	•
Secretary-Executive	•
Secretary-Legal	•
Secretary-Medical	•
Secretary-Receptionist	•
Security Management	•
Sheet Metal	•
Sign Language Interpreter	•
Sign Lettering & Design	•
Small Business Management	•
Small Engine Mechanic	•
Social Work/Human Services	•
Soil & Water Conservation	•
Sound Arts	•
Supervisory Management	•
Surgical Technology	•
Taxidermy	•
Telecommunications	•
Travel Planner	•
Truck Driving	•
Upholstery	•
Vehicle Parts & Service	•
Veterinary Technology	•
Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repair	•
Web Site Design	•
Welding	•
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Wireless Communications Electronics	•
Women's Studies	•
Woodworking	•
World Trade Technology	•

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## UNIVERSITIES

### Choosing a state university

Minnesota's seven state universities have prepared thousands of students for a lifetime of success. While each state university is distinct in its own way, they all are dedicated first and foremost to students. Classes are small. Faculty are highly qualified in their respective academic disciplines and many have been recognized nationally for their achievements.

Six campuses offer on-campus housing, complete food service and support services and activities, including inter-collegiate sports, campus celebrations, student organizations, media and technology resources and work opportunities. Each state university community is big enough that you can continue to explore new places and faces, yet small enough that you won't get lost.

At a state university, you can expect an exceptional education at a reasonable price because much of the cost of your education is paid by the state.

On the following pages, you will find a list of many of the undergraduate and graduate degree programs available at Minnesota State Universities.

Tear off the handy College & University locator ruler in the back of this book and use it to help find the school with the program major that interests you. The green side lines up with the grids for the four-year state universities. If you know which university you'd like to attend, you can line the rule up vertically to see which programs are offered at that school.

Similar programs may have slightly different names at different universities. Use this list to help you find programs on the following pages.

Actuarial Science	Finance
Advertising	Mass Communications
Biochemistry	Biology
Broadcasting	Mass Communications
Business Economics	Economics
Community Education	Education-Administration
Creative Writing	Literature/Creative Writing
Early Childhood	Education-Early Childhood
Ecology	Biology
Environmental and Technological Studies	Education-Industrial Technology
Family Studies	Education-Early Childhood
Human Services	Social Work
Individualized Studies	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies
Instrumental Performance	Music
Justice Administration	Criminal Justice
Library Media Education	Education-Media Technology
Linguistics	Literature/Creative Writing
Management Information Systems	Computer Science
News Editorial	Mass Communications
Organizational Leadership	Education-Administration
Public Relations	Mass Communications
School and Community Health	Education-Health, School Communication Disorders
Speech-Language Pathology	Mathematics
Statistics	Industrial/Manufacturing Technology
Technology	Education-Administration
Training and Development	Public Administration
Urban and Regional Studies	Literature/Creative Writing
Writing	

# YEAR UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITIES	
Accounting	
Agricultural Business & Production	
American Indian/Native American Studies	
American Studies/Civilization	
Anthropology	
Applied Technology	
Aquatic Biology	
Art	
Art History	
Art-Studio	
Astronomy	
Aviation & Airway Science	
Biology	
Biomedical Sciences	
Biotechnology	
Broadcasting, Radio & TV	
Business Management	
Chemical Dependency	
Chemistry	
Communication Disorders	
Community Health	
Computer Information Systems	
Computer Science	
Construction Management	
Corrections	
Criminal Justice	
Cytotechnology	
Dental Hygienist	
Design Technology	
Earth Sciences	
East Asian Studies	
Economics	
Education-Administration	
Education-Art	
Education-Business	
Education-Counseling & Guidance	
Education-Chemistry	
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	
Education-Early Childhood	
Education-Elementary	
Education-English	
Education-Experiential	
Education-Family Consumer Science	
Education-French Language	
Education-German Language	
Education-General	
Education-Health, School	
Education-History	
Education-Industrial Technology	
Education-Life Science (Biology)	
Education-Mathematics	
Education-Media Technology	
Education-Music	
Education-Physical	
Education-Physical Science	
Education-Physics	
Education-Reading	
Education-Science	
Education-Social Science/Studies	
Education-Spanish Language	
Education-Special Education	
Education-Speech Communication	
Education-Technology	
Education-Theater Arts	
Education-Vocational/Technical	
Electronics Technology	
Engineering	
Engineering Technology-Automotive	
Engineering-Composite Materials	
Engineering-Electrical	
Engineering-Manufacturing	
Engineering-Mechanical	
English	
Environmental Science/Studies	
Ethnic & Cultural Studies	
Family Consumer Science	
Finance	
Food/Horticulture Sciences	
Geographic Information Systems	
Geography	
Geology	
Serontology	
Graphic Design & Commercial Art	
Health Services Administration	

# Year

## UNIVERSITIES

Heritage Preservation	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
History	Bemidji State (graduate)
Human Resources Management	Metropolitan State, Moorhead State, Winona State, Marshall (graduate)
Humanities	Bemidji State (graduate)
Human Services	Minneapolis State, Moorhead State, Winona State, Marshall (graduate)
Insurance	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
International Business	Minneapolis State, Moorhead State, Winona State, Marshall (graduate)
International Relations	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Land Surveying/Mapping Sciences	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Language-French	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Language-German	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Languages	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Language-Spanish	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Latin American Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Law & Legal Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Law Enforcement	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
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Management Information Systems	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Manufacturing Technology	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Marketing	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Mass Communications	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Mathematics	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Medical Technology	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Meteorology	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Music	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Music Industry Management	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Nuclear Medicine Technology	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Nursing	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Office Administration	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Philosophy	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Physical Education-Athletic Training	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Physical Education-Exercise Science	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Physical Education-Sports Management	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Physics	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Political Science	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Professional Communications	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Psychology	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)

Psychology-Applied	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Psychology-Clinical	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Psychology-Counseling	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Psychology-Industrial & Organizational	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Psychology-School	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Public Administration	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Public & Nonprofit Institutions	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Real Estate	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Recreation & Leisure Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Rehabilitation Counseling	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Scandinavian Area Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Screenwriting	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Social Sciences/Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Sociology	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Speech Communication/Theater Arts	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Technical Communications	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Theater Arts & Drama	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Travel & Tourism	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Urban & Regional Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)
Women's Studies	St. Cloud State, Moorhead State, Winona State (graduate)

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# Go Places.

College & University  
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Use this College & University locator ruler to find the program you want at the school you want. Tear the ruler off and use it with the program grids on pages 38-44.

To get more information on the college or university of your choice, call the school's admissions office or send in the reply card.

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- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
- Hennepin Technical College
- Hibbing Community College
- Inver Hills Community College
- Itasca Community College
- Lake Superior College
- Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
- Minneapolis Community & Technical College
- Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College
- Normandale Community College
- North Hennepin Community College

- Northland Community & Technical College
- Northwest Technical College
- Pine Technical College
- Rainy River Community College
- Ridgewater College
- Riverland Community College
- Rochester Community and Technical College
- St. Cloud Technical College
- St. Paul Technical College
- South Central Technical College
- Vermilion Community College

#### 4-year Universities

- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Moorhead State University
- St. Cloud State University
- Southwest State University
- Winona State University

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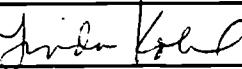


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